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PATENT APPLICATION  
Docket No. 16497.1.1.1f

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of		)
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	Michael T. Carley, et al	)
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Serial No.:	10/541,083	) Art Unit
		) 4116
Filed:	June 29, 2005	)
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Conf. No.:	1182	)
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For:	METHODS FOR MANUFACTURING A CLIP AND CLIP	)
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Examiner:	Vanessa T. Valasquez	)
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Customer No.:	57360	)

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that the shortened statutory period which was set for responding to the Office Action dated October 31, 2007 (paper no. 20071025), be extended for One (1) month until February 19, 2008.

Payment in the amount of \$120.00 using the Credit Card payment option in E-Filer with RAM will be used to cover the payment of the fees with respect to this Petition for Extension of Time.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee or to credit any overpayment in connection with this Petition to Deposit Account No. 23-3178 as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.

Dated this 19th day of February, 2007.

Respectfully submitted,

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